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THE CASE OF Sir *Robert Chaplin*, Bart.

One of the late Directors of the *South-Sea* Company.

HE neither acted in, nor was privy to, the Company's taking in, or holding Stock for Members of Parliament, or thoſe in the Adminiſtration, while the Bill was depending.

HE was out of Town when the Firſt Loan on Stock was agreed on. The Loan on Stock was order'd by a General Court: And to the Loans on Stock, (exceeding 400 *l. per Cent.*) and to all Loans on Subſcriptions, he was entirely a Stranger.

HE never knew, nor heard, that any Stock or Subſcription (pledg'd as Security for Money) was diſpoſed of.

HE did not adviſe the ſetting Stock to Sale by Subſcription at High Prices: He knew nothing of the adding 250,000 *l.* to the Firſt Subſcription, or 500,000 *l.* to the Second, beyond what they were opened for: Nor of the Deficiency of 600,000 *l.* on the Third Subſcription, and 100,000 *l.* on the Fourth, after they were declared full.

HE was the only Man (amongſt the Directors) not brought up to Trade or Figures, but lived a Country Gentleman's Life, till he came into Parliament, when he was prevail'd on to be a Director by an intimate Friend, ſince dead.

HE ſold none of his South-Sea Stock after it roſe to 200 *l. per Cent.*

HE ſold ſome Firſt and Second Subſcription, but loſt more by the Third and Fourth.

HE made no Gain by his Directorſhip, but his Eſtate was better when he firſt became a Director, than now it is.

HE delivered a faithful Account, not only of his Real and Perſonal Eſtate, but alſo of all his Tranſactions in Stock and Subſcription, from the *Firſt* of *January* 1719, without any Concealment.

HE has no Proviſion for his Family, by any Settlement, except only 2000 *l.* ſecured to his Daughter (after his Deceaſe) upon his Marriage.

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